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In re the Application of

Ballard

Serial No. 09/454,492

Group Art Unit: 3624

Filed: December 6, 1999

Examiner: Weisberger

For: Remote Image Capture with Centralized Processing and Storage

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Dear Sir:

Further in response to the Office Action mailed October 8, 2002, and as mentioned in the Response to Requirement for Information mailed December 17, 2003, Applicant wishes to bring certain items of information to the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office relative to this application. These items of information are listed on the enclosed PTO/SB/08.

A copy of each reference that was not previously of record in the parent to this application is enclosed. Each reference is in the English language. As such, no additional statement of relevance is provided in this paper.¹

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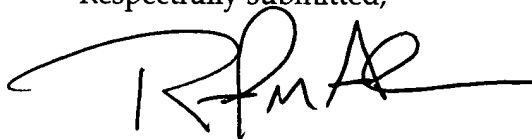
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These items of information were brought to the attention of the assignee by an adverse party in litigation, relative to patents through which this application claims priority. The relevant lawsuit, namely *DataTreasury Corp. v. RDM Corp. a.k.a. Research Development and Manufacturing Corp.*, Cause No. 3-02CV2641-M, In the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas, Dallas Division, was specified in the Response to Requirement for Information mailed by the undersigned on December 17, 2003. As mentioned in that Response, on information and belief, the litigation against RDM Corp. has settled, with RDM agreeing to a license under the asserted patents on June 3, 2003.

By citing these items of information, Applicant does not admit that any of this information is, or is considered to be, material to the patentability of any of the claims of this application.³

Consideration of this information in this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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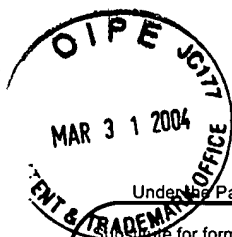
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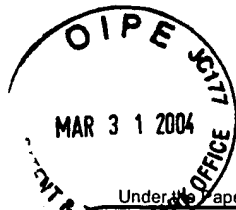
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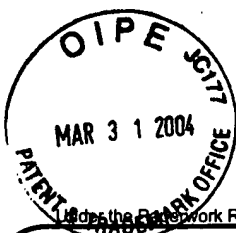
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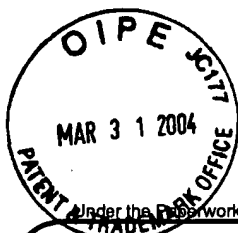
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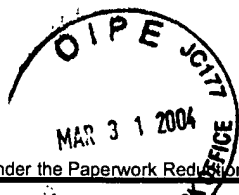
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